

Harbor YWCA Staff Hosts To Board at Holiday Party

In the spirit of the season, the staff of the Harbor YWCA entertained members of the board of directors preceding their December meeting with a Christmas coffee hour.

Marian Fatout, district teenage director and chairman of the event, presided. The group joined in the singing of Christmas carols led by Mrs. Mary Michel, adult program director, with Mrs. Elsa J. Morris, executive director, accompanying.

To set the tone of the season, a reading, "Let's Keep Christmas," by Peter Marshall, was given by Mrs. Otis Blackstone, district public relations director.

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Omicron Pi Chapter Has Yule Party at Olson Home

A mid festive decorations, members of Omicron Pi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority revealed secret sisters and exchanged gifts following a meeting last Wednesday evening.

The group met at the home of Mrs. Gordon Olson, 3419 225th St. Decorations centered around a silver pine tree, gay with traditional trimmings. The refreshment table was covered with a white cloth on which red felt Christmas motifs were applied. Marking each place was a white candle tree, frosted with var-colored glitter, centered on a scarlet paper disc.

Final plans for preparing the Christmas box for a needy Torrance family were made during the business session. Gifts of toys and good used clothing, to be included with food for the holiday dinner were given in festive wrappings when the chapter gathered Monday, December 19 at the home of Mrs. Jack Hadley, philanthropies chairman, 3321 Carson St.

On the program theme, the "History and Art of Dress," Mrs. Hadley outlined the main trends in wearing apparel from the ancient Egyptian civilization to the present. She then went on to discuss wardrobe selection for modern women.

The chapter's next meeting will be December 25, at the home of Mrs. William Swisher, 914 Maple St. Mrs. Joe Banks will conduct a program titled "Our Own Home."

Following the meeting and gift exchange, the hostess, Mrs. Olson, served refreshments to Mrs. Hadley, Swisher, Frank Dooney, Frances Goulart, Joe Halsey, Donald T. Heaney, Clayton Wells, Joe Banks, Wayne Crane, John D'Ornellas, Joe Wolfe and John Kirby. Mrs. Harold L. Roberts, former member and past president of

Church Group Installs New Officers

Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church installed officers at their regular meeting last Thursday morning at the church. Mrs. H. D. Reville, president, was in charge of the session. Mrs. Thomas Garrison, vice president and program chairman, called for the annual report of the circle chairmen, after which officers were installed for a two year period by Mrs. Joel Stanley.

They are: Mrs. Thomas Garrison, vice president; Mrs. H. E. Rudd, treasurer; Mrs. R. E. Dill, publicity chairman; Mrs. G. K. Clemmens, literature chairman; Mrs. E. W. Holtzclaw, vice president of Christian Service; Mrs. J. Z. Ulmermeister, White Cross chairman; Mrs. M. M. Maddy, assistant White Cross chairman; Mrs. Lee Pollock, Christian Social relations; Mrs. A. L. Fish, vice president of the B & P Circle; and Mrs. B. F. Scott, circle coordinator.

Joel Stanley made the poster, depicting the theme "The Fruit and the Branches" which was used as a background for the installation ceremony. Corsages were made by Mrs. J. Dykes, Grace Ackley, H. Hillier.

Mrs. R. P. Hocott gave the devotional on the topic "Freedom From Fear." A duet "Star of the East" was sung by Mrs. John Douglas and Mrs. W. S. Stewart, accompanied by Mrs. E. W. Holmes.

The chapter, visited briefly, but was unable to remain for the meeting.

Favorable Recipes



MRS. LUDWIG MILLER ... Gives Timely Tip

For That Something New, Try This Cranberry Meringue Pie

Mrs. Ludwig Miller, 1317 Beech Ave., offers the something new, different and delicious for the holiday fare of HERALD readers. It's a Cranberry Meringue Pie.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller came to Torrance in 1919. They have one son, Richard, who went through the Torrance schools and was graduated from USC. He is now teaching in Hollywood Riviera.

Mrs. Miller is manager of an insurance office in Lomita. She is also president of the Ladies Guild of Central Evangelical Church, and holds membership in several clubs. She has watched Torrance grow since 1919 and has been active in civic affairs. When the city celebrated its 25th anniversary, Mrs. Miller won the first prize in the cake baking contest.

Mr. Miller has been with the National Supply for more than 30 years. He is a member of the Torrance Masonic Lodge.

CRANBERRY MERINGUE PIE

- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 2 eggs
- 2 cups cranberries
- 1 tbs. butter
- 1/2 cup cold water
- 1/2 tsp. vanilla
- 1 tbs. flour
- 2 tbs. powdered sugar

Cook sugar and water to a syrup, add the cranberries. Cook until berries have popped. COOL. Mix smoothly in a bowl the flour and egg yolks; add three tablespoons of the juice of cooked cranberries then add the berries and simmer for three minutes. Stir in butter and vanilla and set aside to cool. Turn filling into a deep baked pie crust. Cover with meringue made from beaten egg whites and powdered sugar. Place in cool oven to set and slightly brown meringue.

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District Camp Fire Girls Stage Annual Yule Program

With about 1150 persons in attendance, the Harbor District Camp Fire Girls held its annual Christmas program at the Torrance Civic Auditorium on Dec. 7. Program committee for the affair which is a holiday project of the Leaders' Assn., included chairman Mrs. L. J. Stevenson.

Mmes. Jack Imbagliazo, Victor Butler, J. G. Lovett and Charles Portnoy.

Typical busy scenes of Christmas were the basis for Section four, "What Happens the Night Before Christmas." Leaders, whose girls took part were: Mmes. H. R. Clark, J. M. Cline, Richard Harthorn, E. H. Hugel, C. A. Long, K. W. Tippie, and Miss Janet Myron.

A medley of gay Christmas songs was accompanied by jingling wrist bells in the sixth section. Leaders of these songsters were: Mmes. M. G. Wells, Fred Below, T. J. Stillwell, A. A. Trupaldi and Edgar Wilson.

As a choric speaking group, the girls in section seven of the program recited "The Night Before Christmas." Their leaders were: Mmes. W. T. Lawhern, F. D. Dahl, Charles Holt, Irvin Larrabee, John Patterson, O. L. Peery, Charles Wasson and Fred Zarwell.

Escorted by eight lovely silver reindeer, Section three girls sang "Santa Claus is Coming to Town." Their leaders were:

Eastern Star Holds Party

A gala Christmas party was held for members and visitors Thursday evening by the Torrance Chapter 380, Order of the Eastern Star. The meeting was called to order by Worthy Patron Edward Morgan and Worthy Matron Dorothy Flyken.

Earl Wells, junior past patron held the office of associate patron and Oscar Fossum served as sentinel in the absence of two officers.

Past matrons and patrons were escorted and visitors were introduced by the associate matron. Visitors were present from Toledo, Ohio, Watertown, South Dakota; Bakersfield, Okgrd N. H.; Portland, Oregon, Mitchell, South Dakota; Ketchikan, Alaska; Goshen, Ohio and Ashville, North Carolina.

After the short meeting the group went to the banquet hall for the Christmas party. Frances Reisert was chairman for the evening assisted by Ila Gilbert and Doris Willett.

A brilliantly lighted Christmas tree was the center of attraction and tables were decorated with small Christmas trees, Santa and Christmas napkins and nut cups.

The refreshment committee consisted of Myrtle Kaler, Ann Grogan, Aletha Smith, Gordon Smith and Floyd Mead.

HOUSEGUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bruhn, 2750 Grand Summit Rd., have had as their recent houseguests Mrs. Bruhn's aunt, Miss Lorna Stamper of Grand Canyon, Ariz., and Herman Hahn of Long Island New York.

The Stork Story

Santa will find another stocking recently added in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. O'Brien of 4427 Park St., when he visits Christmas eve. The new stocking will represent their new daughter and ninth child, who joined the family Nov. 23 at Torrance Memorial Hospital. The 7 lb., 15 oz. newcomer is being welcomed at home by brothers, Bill, 12, Thomas, 6, Charles, 5, Mark, 3, Paul, 13 months, and sister, Janet, 10, Ellen, 8, and Bridget, 2. They will call their new baby sister, Maureen Theresa. Torrance grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John R. O'Brien, and Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Gilman, of Hopkins, Minn.

Joe Patrick is the first child for Mr. and Mrs. Ernest B. Hearn, of 2119 Hobart Blvd. The 9 lb., 2 oz. boy arrived Nov. 23 at 11:34 a.m., at Torrance Memorial Hospital.

November 24, will be celebrated as the birthday of Mark Arthur, fourth child for Mr. and Mrs. H. Anthony Treadwell, of 5628 Zakon Rd. The 7 lb., 10 oz. newcomer put in an appearance on that date at Torrance Memorial Hospital. His arrival was timed at 10:22 a.m. and he is making the acquaintance of sisters, Diane, 8, Louise, 3, and brother, Rickie, 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Longworth of 607 W. 214th St., welcomed their first child, a 7 lb., 8 oz. boy, on Nov. 25, at Torrance Memorial Hospital. Clocked in at 9:58 a.m., he has been called Michael Robert and is grandson to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Besse of Lawndale, and Mr. and Mrs. John R. Longworth of Norwalk.

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